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- A specification including: 10 pages of disclosure, 1 page(s) of claims, and an Abstract.
- Drawings consisting of 1 sheets.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An assignment of the invention to Texaco Inc. for recording.
- A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- An Information Disclosure Statement including FORM 1449 and the cited references.
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